Strike By D.T.C. Staff

258. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite invocation of the Essential Services Maintenance Act, the entire fleet of the DTC buses were off the road on the 14th January, 1987 and commuters had to face immense inconvenience;

(b) what is the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to prevent such token strikes in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The strike has been illegal. No work no pay has been enforced.

(c) Efforts are made by the management on a continuing basis to maintain harmonious industrial relations.

Integrated Vector Control Programme to Tackle Malaria

259. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has recently suggested to the Central Government to adopt an integrated vector control programme to tackle malaraia;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Central Government on the new programme suggested by ICMR and by when the said programme is likely to be brought in action effectively; and

(c) whether any survey has been conducted by Government to ascertain the loss of human lives due to malaria every year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The Indian Council of Medical Research, through its Malaria Research Centre, is conducting a feasibility-cum-demonstration study on the Integrated Vector Control of Malaria in Kheda district, Gujarat. The study was initially launched in 1983 in 7 villages (26,000 population) expanded to 14 more villages (34,000 population) in 1984 and to the entire Nadiad Taluka in 1985 comprising of 100 villages (0.35 million population). The experimental areas are being expanded to 1 million population to study the operational feasibility of the alternate strategy. The study in being launched at 9 other sites located in different malaria endemic zones of the country with different malariogenic potential.

The Central Government is supporting the project and providing financial assistance to carry out the field study.

(c) and (d) Under the National Malaria Eradication Programme, necessary infra-structure for fortnightly surveillance operations has been provided for monitoring the malaria incidence| deaths. As per reports received from the State|Union Territory Health authorities, 232 deaths have been reported during 1986 as under:—

Name of State/U.T.	Deaths
1. Andhra Pradesh	1
2. Assam	26
3. Bihar	21
4. Kerala	1
5. Madhya Pradesh	10
6. Maharashtra	6
7. Manipur	3
8. Meghalaya	1

Name of the State/UT	Death
9. Nagaland	1
10. Orissa	109
11. Punjab	11
12. Rajasthan	1
13. Tripura	11
14. West Bengal	20
15. Chandigarh	2
16. Mizoram	3
17. INK Project	5
TOTAL :	232

International Airport Facilities at Ahmedabad Airport

260. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) by when international airport facilities are likely to be provided at Ahmedabad airport; and

(b) what are the reasons for delay in providing international airports facilities at Ahmedabad airport?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) There is no plan to make Ahmedabad as an international airport. However, facilities for international flights are under consideration.

National Permit System

261. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to abolish National Permit System; and

(b) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

केन्द्रीय सरकार के नियंत्रणाधीन अस्पतालों में अंग्रेजी का प्रयोग

262. **श्रीमती सुधा विजय जोशी** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार के नियंत्रणाधीन अस्पतालों में अधिकांश कार्य अंग्रेजी में किया जा रहा है, और यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है और इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ;

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे): यद्यपि केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा चलाए जा रहे अस्पतालों में दोनों भाषाएं प्रयोग में लाई जाती है, फिर भी वहां पर राजभाषा अधिनियम, 1963 और राजभाषा नियम, 1976 के उपबन्धों के अनुसार हिन्दी में यथा सम्भव कार्य किया जा रहा है। जिन कर्मचारियों को हिन्दी का कार्यसाधक ज्ञान नहीं है उन्हें हिन्दी में आवश्यक प्रशिक्षण दिया जा रहा है ।

दिल्ली में आयुर्वेदिक और यूनानी मेडिकल प्रेक्टिशनरों का पंजीकरण

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(क) क्या यह सच है कि 1963 में बोर्ड आफ आयुर्वेदिक एंड यूनानी मेडिसिन्स ने दिल्ली में कुछ लोगों की मेडिकल प्रेक्टिशनर के रूप में पंजीकरण हेतु सूची बनाई थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान कितने व्यक्तियों को पंजीकृत किया गया है और यदि अब तक ऐसा कोई पंजीकृत नहीं किया गया है तो उसके क्या कारण है ; और